TABLE 35. Comparison of herbaceous and woody plants in cleared understory L. japonica weeded (treated) and unweeded (control) 1 × 1-m plots by paired plot design experiments on square root $(\sqrt{x} + 0.5)$ transformed data (no./m²) Results Experiments m² plot Standard Standard Mean Mean Corrected Corrected Significance replications deviation deviation no./m² no./m² mean mean 1971 1971 1972 1972 1971 1972 Herbs $t_{9,df} = 2.636$ and modified controls $t_{9,df} = 2.719$; significant at treated 10 12.0 17.9 34.2 34.7 41.9 15.7 0.05 and 0.025 10 15.9 82.5 22.5 110.9 19.7 96.7 respectively Allium vineale $t_{9 \text{ df}} = 0.897$; not controls 10 8.3 32.7 13.6 36.3 12.0 27.9 significant at 0.1 treated 10 12.7 50.8 16.8 35.1 14.9 21.5 Oxalis stricta modified $t_9 \text{ df} = 4.764$; controls 10 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 significant at 0.005 treated 10 0.0 18.2 0.0 17.7 0.0 13.9 Woody $t_{9 \text{ df}} = 0.0003$; not controls 10 0.4 35.4 0.2 51.4 0.2 46.4 significant at 0.1 treated 10 1.3 42.0 1.1 58.2 0.9 51.4 Herbs vs. 10 $t_{9 df} = 1.941$; significant woody 10 at 0.1 Trees modified $t_{9 \text{ df}} = 5.363$; controls 10 0.4 1.3 0.2 0.7 0.2 0.5 significant beyond 0.001 treated 10 1.1 8.5 0.7 13.5 0.5 12.4 modified $t_{9 \text{ df}} = 7.105$; Liriodendron tulipifera 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 significant beyond 0.001 10 controls 10 0.0 3.4 0.0 5.0 0.0 4.6 treated modified $t_9 df = 4.491$; Ulmus americana 0.3 significant at 0.005 10 0.0 0.5 0.0 0.4 0.0 controls 5.1 10 0.0 5.2 0.0 6.0 0.0 treated $t_{9 \text{ df}} = 0.824$; not Other woody 50.5 0.0 45.3 significant at 0.1 35.4 0.0 controls 10 0.0 10 40.2 43.8 0.0 33.3 treated 0.0 0.0 modified $t_{9 \text{ df}} = 0.939$; not Parthenocissus quinquefolia significant at 0.1 controls 10 0.0 13.5 0.0 12.6 0.0 8.6 treated 10 0.0 5.5 0.0 6.0 0.0 4.8

7.9

4.3

26.5

31.3

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

4.0

2.2

19.7

21.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

 $t_{9 \text{ df}} = 0.610$; not

significant at 0.1

 $t_{9 \text{ df}} = 0.126$; not

significant at 0.1

Rhus radicans

Vitis rupestris

controls

treated

10

10

10

10

0.0

0.0

0.0

0.0

16.3

9.3

29.6

33.8

controls

treated